

# WHAT IS TRUTH? by Ven. Dr. M. Punnaji Mahathera



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Cula-viyuha Sutta Sn 4.12

Extracted & translated by Bhante Punnaji:

Ekam hi saccam na dutiyamatthi  
Yasmim pajā no vivade pajānam,  
Nāna te saccāni sayam thunanti  
Tasmā na ekam samanā vadanti

If truth is one, and no second exists  
Debates will never arise among folk  
A variety of truths they themselves do form  
Gurus therefore never speak of one truth

Na heva saccāni bahuni nānā  
Aññatra saññāya niccāni loke,  
Takkañca ditthisu kapappayitvā  
Saccam musāti dvayadhammāhu

Never was there a variety of truths  
Other than sensations always in the world  
Creating views using speculative logic  
They speak of a duality: truth and lie

# THERE IS NO TRUTH - BHANTE PUNNAJI



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There is no thing called "truth" in the world, there are only views.

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and no second exists,  
Debates will never  
arise among folks;  
A variety of truths  
they themselves do form,  
Gurus therefore  
never speak of one truth.  
Never was there  
a variety of truths  
Other than sensations  
perpetuating in the world;  
Creating views  
using speculative logic,  
Gurus speak of a duality:  
falsehood and truth.

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Saccam musāti – dvayadhammāhu  
Excerpt from Cūlaviyūha Sutta  
( Sutta Nipata 4.12 )